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Good morning, Stephanie,

I just wanted to make sure you saw that the Updated Exceptional Events FAQs were released (announcement below). We greatly appreciate your thoughtful feedback on the draft document. Where we didn't make edits to the draft, we are considering your feedback more holistically as part of program implementation overall.

Best regards,  
Ben

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**Subject:** Release of Updated Exceptional Events FAQs

Greetings:

I am happy to announce that EPA has completed and released its Updated Exceptional Events FAQs. This document is intended to facilitate implementation of the 2016 Exceptional Events Rule, and it replaces the 2013 Interim FAQs. I have attached the final document to this email and it can also be found on our exceptional events webpage at: <https://www.epa.gov/air-quality-analysis/exceptional-events-implementation-tools-templates-and-links>

I would like to convey a special thank you to those air agencies that provided feedback on the draft FAQs document. Your valuable input helped to improve the final product and provided insights into ways we can further strengthen our rule implementation efforts.

I sincerely hope you will find the Updated FAQs to be a useful resource for exceptional events implementation!

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Thank you,

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